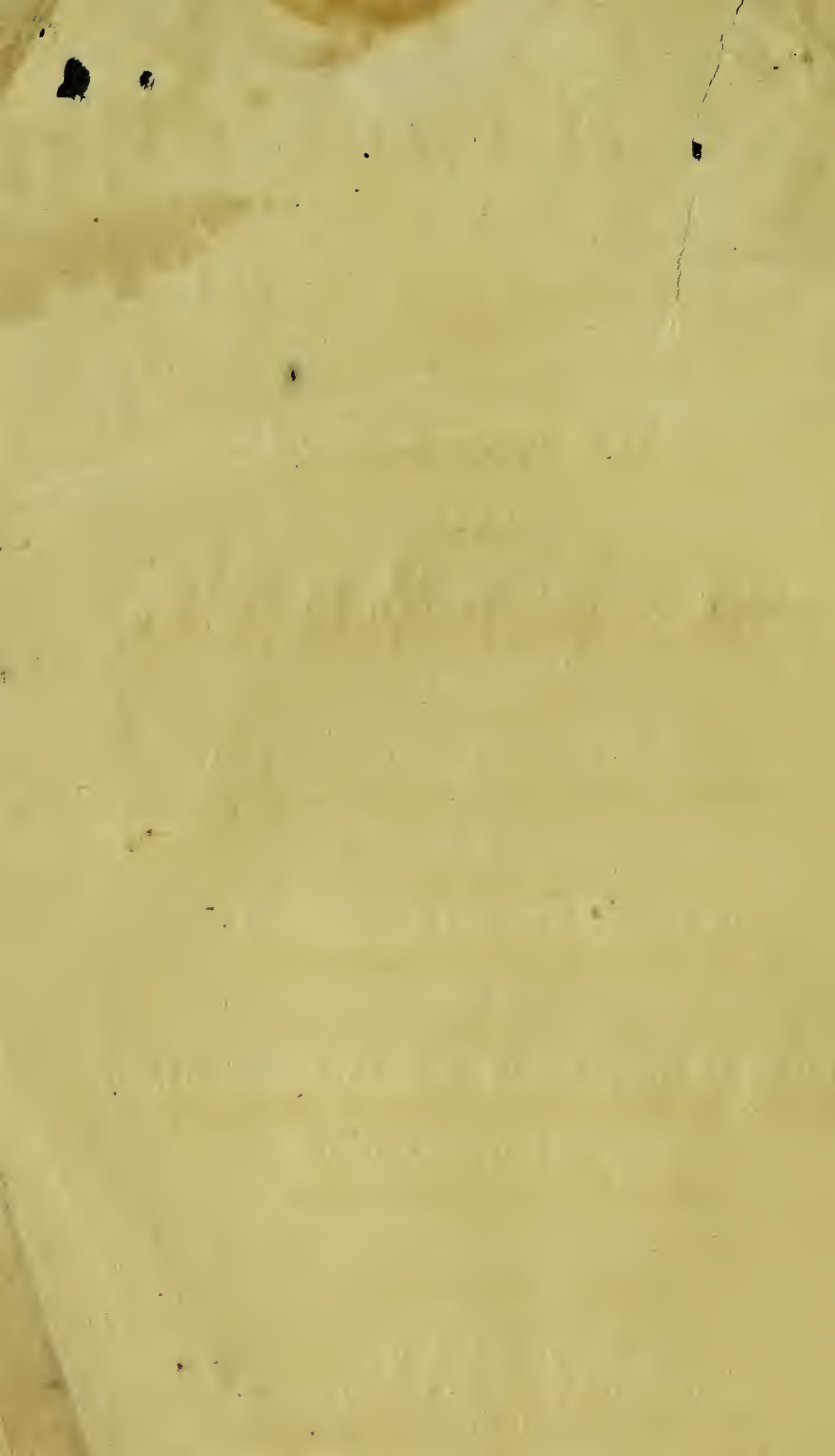


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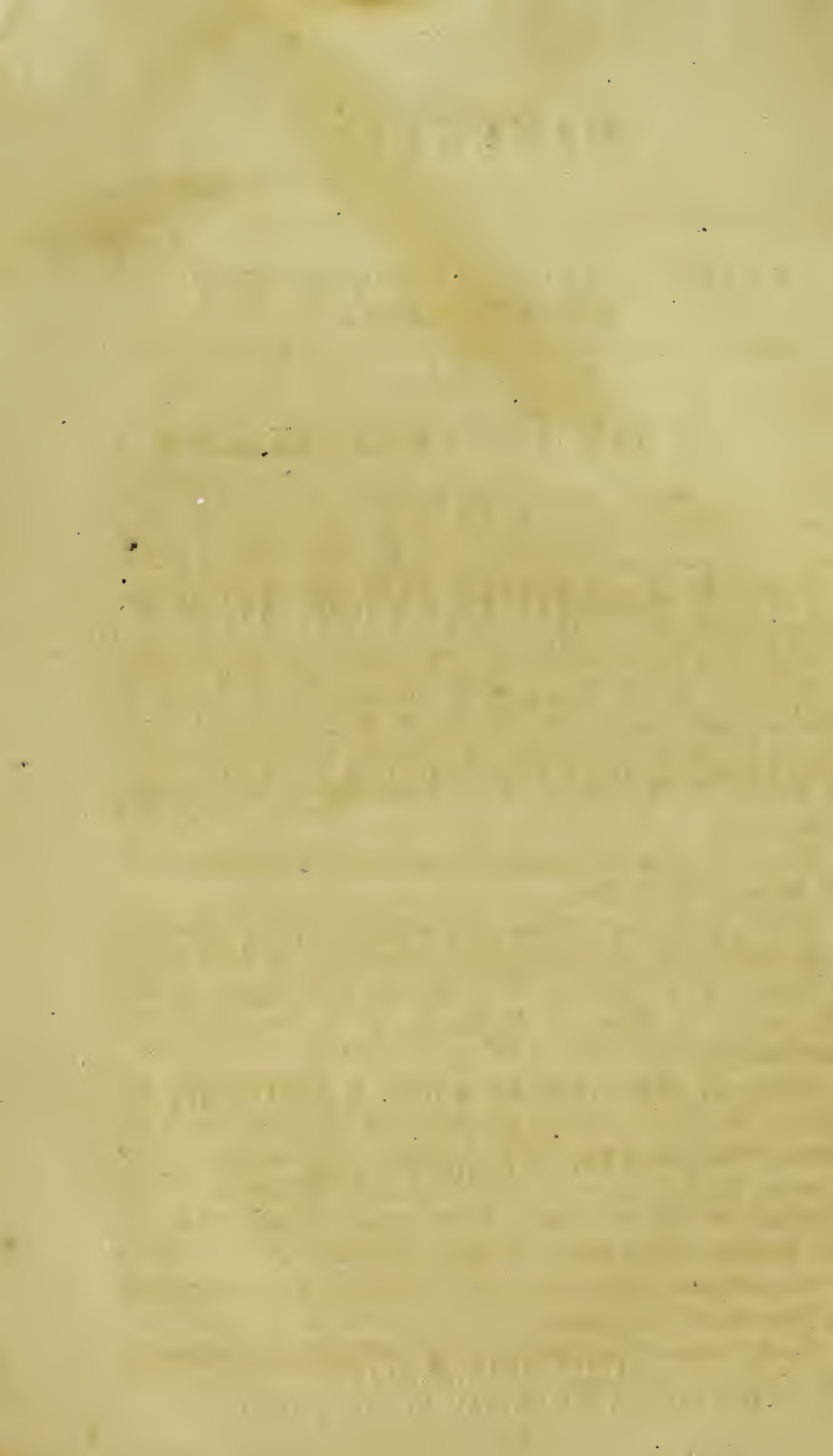
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MINUTES.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1859.

THE introductory sermon was preached at 10½ A. M., by Rev. Dr. J. C. Furman, from Acts 9:31, after which the Convention met, and was called to order by the President. The credentials of delegates were then called for, and the following names enrolled:

Charleston Association.—E. T. Winkler, J. K. Mendenhall, I. Nicholes, H. W. Mahoney, N. Graham, A. T. Latta, T. Mason, D. W. Cuttino, W. D. Rice, T. W. Mellichamp, J. J. Flemming, H. D. Alexander, W. Nettles, A. A. Nettles, E. R. Stokes, R. M. Ridgell, J. L. Reynolds, W. D. Beverly, John Scott.

Edgefield Association.—J. M. Chiles, D. D. Brunson, B. M. Talbird, W. P. Hill.

Welsh Neck Association.—J. Culpeper, J. O. B. Dargan, T. P. Lide, J. M. Timmons, R. G. Edwards, A. E. McIver, G. B. Bealer, R. F. Whilden, J. C. Phelps, J. W. Burn, G. W. McIver, J. L. Hart, T. E. Howle, F. J. Bostick, R. F. McKaskey.

Savannah River Association.—W. A. Lawton, B. H. Brown, W. B. Carson, H. C. Smart, A. J. Lawton, A. D. Cohen, Wm. Richards, H. D. Duncan, I. L. Brookes, J. S. Lawton, H. A. Duncan, J. G. Williams, G. W. Hicks, W. J. Morcock, B. F. D. Perry, J. D. Allen, B. Saunders, B. W. Whilden, Jesse Miller, J. M. C. Breaker.

Tiger River Association.—J. C. Furman, J. G. Landrum, R. Furman, C. H. Judson.

Reedy River Association.—J. B. O'Neill, J. J. Brantly, W. Philips, T. D. Gwin.

Saluda Association.—A. Rice.

Salem Association.—A. M. Cartledge, R. R. Vann, W. H. Hartin.

Bethel Association.—J. Gwin.

Edisto Association.—Not represented.

Charleston Female Missionary Society.—E. T. Winkler.

Broad River Bible Society.—Not represented.

Young Men's Missionary Society of Furman University.
C. W. Peabody, P. T. Gold.

Newberry Church.—W. H. Hunt.

Newberry District Bible Society.—Jno. B. Carwile.

Enoree Association.—Not represented.

Moriah Association.—P. Nicholson.

Twelve Mile Association.—Not represented.

Barnwell Association.—D. H. Rice, W. T. Saunders, T. J. Counts, A. F. Free, C. C. Faust.

Antioch Bible Society.—J. H. Felder.

Santee Bible Society.—W. J. Snider.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for officers, with the following result :

Hon. J. B. O'NEALL, President.

Rev. J. G. LANDRUM, Vice President.

Rev. J. J. BRANTLY, Secretary.

Prof. C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer, *vice* T. B. Roberts, resigned.

The Convention then proceeded to business, after prayer by Bro. J. M. Chiles.

On motion, resolved, that throughout this session the Convention shall meet at 9½ A. M. and 4 P. M., and adjourn at 1 P. M. and 6 P. M.

An application for admission into the Convention was presented from the COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION, and on motion, the application was received; whereupon the delegates from that body—A. K. Durham, W. B. Elkin, J. T. Zealy, and J. T. Gwin—received the right hand of fellowship, and took their seats.

An invitation was extended by the Chair to ministers of our own denomination not delegated to this body ; to ministers of other evangelical denominations, and to the representatives of bodies whose objects are kindred to those of this Convention, to take seats and participate in the deliberations ; whereupon Rev. M. T. Sumner, Financial Secretary of the Domestic and Indian Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention ; Rev. B. W. Whilden, representing the Board of Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention ; Rev. H. Hillsman, Secretary of the Bible Board of the Southern Baptist Convention ; Rev. E. H. Ranney, of North Carolina ; Rev. J. F. Morall, Messenger of the Georgia State Convention, and Rev. L. Dupre accepted the invitation.

The committee on preaching was appointed in advance of the regular appointments, as follows : the Pastor and Deacons of Sumter Church, and J. B. Carwile, T. P. Lide, W. J. Snider.

The Convention then went into recess, pursuant to resolution, until 4 P. M.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met, and was called to order by the President.

The following resolution was adopted :

Whereas, This week has been recommended by the late Southern Baptist Convention as a season of special prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the nations of earth,

Resolved, That daily meetings for prayer, for this special object, be held, to continue a half hour, commencing at 9½ A. M., during the continuance of this session.

The Treasurer's report was read, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Standing Committees were announced by the Chair, as follows :

On time and place of next meeting, and persons to perform stated religious services.—J. O. B. Dargan, A. Rice, J. C. Phelps, C. H. Judson, W. H. Hunt.

On Accounts.—J. B. Carwile, D. H. Rice, W. B. Elkin, W. A. Lawton, J. H. Felder.

On nomination of Board of Agents.—H. D. Duncan, J. K. Mendenhall, R. G. Edwards, B. H. Brown, T. Mason.

On preparing list of Ministers and their post offices.—I. L. Brookes, T. P. Lide, A. J. Lawton, A. M. Cartledge, W. B. Carson.

On notice of deceased ministers.—J. G. Landrum, J. M. Chiles, E. T. Winkler, A. D. Cohen.

On minutes and letters of corresponding bodies.—J. C. Furman, B. W. Whilden, J. Culpeper, I. Nicholes, J. T. Zealy.

Bro. I. L. Brookes stated that he was ready to hand over to the Convention the legacy of David M. Dunbar, and was instructed to pay it into the hands of the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention prepare and publish an abstract from all the Associations in the State, embracing the time and place of next meeting, names of moderators and clerks, amount of moneys sent up for various purposes, number of members, additions, &c., and such other information as may be desirable.

The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by Bro. H. D. Duncan, to meet at 9½ to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JULY 30—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met, the President being in the Chair. The minutes of yesterday were read, and then an half hour was spent in prayer for missions, in pursuance of the resolution of yesterday.

The report of the committee to nominate the Board of Agents, was submitted and concurred in, and will be found under head of Reports—No. 1.

The committee on accounts submitted their report; which was concurred in, and will be found under head of Reports—No. 2.

The committee on preparing a list of ministers, submitted their report, the consideration of which was suspended for the special order.

The report of the Bible and Mission Board, which, by resolution of last Convention, was made the special order for 10½ o'clock, was submitted; and, after several addresses, and some discussion, was concurred in, and will be found under head of Reports—No. 3.

The special committee, appointed to manage the Entzminger fund, submitted their report, which was ordered to be printed, and will be found under head of Reports—No. 4.

The committee on preaching reported arrangements for religious services.

The Convention then recessed from business, to meet at 4 this afternoon, in the Court House.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met, and was called to order by the President.

The consideration of the report of the committee on preparing a list of ministers, was resumed, and again suspended for the special order.

The report of the Sunday School and Colportage Board, which was made the special order for 4½ o'clock, was submitted, and, after addresses and discussion, was adopted by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report be adopted, with the understanding that the Board appoint an agent, and provide for his salary.

For report, see under head of Reports—No. 5.

By leave of the Convention, a meeting of the Southern

Baptist Publication Society was arranged for, to immediately follow the special order of Monday morning.

With permission of the Convention, Rev. T. D. Gwin made an appeal in behalf of the Williamston Church.

The committee on time and place of next meeting, and persons to preach the stated sermons, submitted their report, which was agreed to, as follows:

The committee recommend Greenville as the place, and Friday before the last Saturday in July, 1860, as the time. Rev. J. J. Brantly to preach the Introductory Sermon; Rev. J. R. Kendrick, his alternate. Rev. E. T. Winkler to preach the Charity Sermon; Rev. G. B. Bealer, his alternate.

The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by Bro. J. G. Landrum, to meet on Monday, at 9½ A. M., in the Baptist Church.

On Saturday night, a mass meeting, in behalf of the cause of education, was held in the Baptist Church. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. H. A. Duncan, President of the Female College, Hon. J. B. O'Neill, and Rev. Dr. Reynolds, of the South Carolina College.

SUNDAY, JULY 31.

The charity sermon was preached in the forenoon, in the Baptist Church, by Rev. R. Furman, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Boyce, after which the usual collection was made. In the afternoon, Rev. H. Hillsman, of Tenn., preached, and at night, the ordination services of Rev. R. Norton took place: The Presbytery consisting of Revs. E. T. Winkler, G. B. Bealer, J. G. Landrum, J. C. Furman, and J. O. B. Dargan. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. T. Winkler; the ordaining prayer offered by Rev. J. G. Landrum; the charge by Rev. G. B. Bealer, and the Bible presented by Rev. Dr. Furman.

The pulpits of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches were occupied during the day by members of the Convention; and there was also preaching in the Court House.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention assembled, and was called to order by the President. An half hour was spent in prayer for missions.

Reports of committees being called for, the report of the Committee on Minutes and Letters of corresponding bodies, was presented and concurred in, and will be found under head of Reports—No. 6.

The report of Committee on Deceased Ministers, was submitted, and concurred in, and will be found under head of Reports—No. 7.

On motion, the Boards of the Convention were re-appointed with the addition of Prof. Boyce as one of the managers of the Education Board, and the appointment of G. F. Townes, Esq., as Treasurer, in place of Rev. R. Furman, resigned.

Ordered, that the legacy of D. M. Dunbar, handed over to the Treasurer, be placed in the Endowment Fund.

Ordered, that the collection made in the Baptist Church on Sunday (\$80) be equally divided among the following Boards: Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions, Indian Mission, and Education; and that the collection (\$20) made in the Methodist Church, be divided equally between the Foreign and Domestic Mission Boards.

At the request of Rev. M. T. Sumner, the members of the Convention were allowed an opportunity of redeeming the pledge given last year to the Coliseum Place Church, New Orleans.

The report of the Education Board was submitted and adopted, and will be found under head of Reports—No. 8.

The President stated that the Board of Trustees of Furman University had appointed Rev. J. E. Rue their agent for the State, to raise funds for the endowment of the University.

The report of the Treasurer of the Education Board was read, and ordered to be printed.

The report of the Treasurer of the Bible and Mission Board ordered to be printed.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the members of this Convention be requested to see that the objects of the Education Board be laid before their respective churches and congregations, and that contributions for this object be solicited.

Resolved, That the present improved state of the "Southern Baptist," as manifested in the distinct denominational features by which it is characterized, and the very able manner in which it is conducted, entitle it to the warmest regards, and the increased patronage of Baptists throughout the State.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to the brethren and citizens of Sumter, for the kind hospitalities which have been extended to its members; to the churches, whose houses of worship have been thrown open to its religious services, and to the railroad companies, for the accommodation which they have extended.

The Convention then went into recess to allow the Southern Baptist Publication Society an opportunity of holding their annual meeting.

On resuming business, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Minutes of the General Association of Virginia be placed in the hands of a Committee of three, whose business it shall be to examine said minutes, and report, at the next meeting of the Convention, whether their system of operations, if adopted by this Convention, would not give it greatly more efficiency in the promotion of our denominational principles, and in the general diffusion of the Gospel of Christ.

The committee under this resolution, are Rev. W. D. Rice, Rev. E. T. Winkler, and J. J. Toon.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned, after prayer, to meet at Greenville, on Friday before the last Saturday in July, 1860.

JOHN BELTON O'NEALL, President.

JOHN J. BRANTLY, Secretary.

REPORTS.

1.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE A BOARD OF AGENTS.

Your Committee would recommend the following named persons to constitute the Board of Agents:—Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rev. J. R. Kendrick, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Rev. R. Furman, B. C. Pressley, and the officers of the Convention.

H. D. DUNCAN, Chairman.

The report having been adopted, the above named persons constitute the Board of Agents until the next meeting of the Convention.

2.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on Accounts report that they have examined the accounts of T. B. Roberts, former Treasurer of this Convention, and find the additions correct, and all payments properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. CARWILE, Chairman.

3.—REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND MISSION BOARD.

At the last meeting of the Convention the "Board of Missions" was abolished, and so much of its work as relates to the collection of statistics, was assigned to the Bible Board—now called the "Bible and Mission Board."

As the change did not contemplate any active operations on the part of this Board in the field of Missions, its efforts, as heretofore, have been confined to its own proper department of Bible distribution; while incidental labors have been performed in the mission field, and such facts and statistics concerning missionary operations have been collected, as it was able to gather from the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The measure of success which has attended the operations of this Board during the past year is encouraging, though we can point to no *great results*, we are pleased to know that *something* has been done; and we hope that the report of another year will be even more favorable than the present. Our Agent, Rev. W. B. Elkin, has labored in several Districts, to our entire satisfaction, and with good success

As the result of his efforts some 13 Bible Societies—auxiliary to your Board—have been organized during the year, making with those previously organized, between forty and fifty Societies in connexion with the Board, and much interest in the Bible cause has been awakened.

We regret to state that, for reasons of a personal and private nature, Bro. Elkin declines serving the Board the ensuing year. So far, however, from being dissatisfied with the work, or discouraged, he has expressed his willingness to serve us again, whenever circumstances will allow him to do so.

If it were possible to do without an agent, we would gladly dispense with the services of one, so that we might apply the whole amount of money contributed to the proper object of Bible distribution; but we do not see how this can be done. If all the societies, after being organized, would exert themselves to keep up their organization, and would remit their funds promptly to us, they themselves would be the best agents we could have; but all do not do their duty. Some societies, after a year's existence, are allowed to die out, or to decline; moneys pledged to the Board are not sent up, and so, the employment of an agent is absolutely necessary.

It may be complained of by some, that so much of the money contributed for Bible purposes, should have been applied to the payment of an agent's salary; but we judged that the money so contributed was given to the Bible cause, and that any application of it which would make the operations of the Board most efficient would meet the wishes of most of the contributors. If the work of Bible distribution is promoted, as we believe it is, by the employment of a suitable agent, we think the money expended in this way, is not a diversion of it from the object for which it was given, but is directly conducive to the success of that object.

From the Treasurer's report, it appears that the amount of money received by the Board, since our last annual report, and in hand at that time, is as follows:

Balance in hand, last report,	- - - - -	\$533 98
Amount received during past year, -	- - - - -	1,108 27
Making a total of,	- - - - -	\$1,637 25
The amount paid out, as per Treasurer's report, for the same		
time, is,	- - - - -	\$1,346 65
Leaving a balance of,	- - - - -	\$290 60

Of the amount reported as received by your Board, a portion was sent, by the instructions of the contributors, to the Bible and Mission Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention. Besides the amount actually received by your Board, about \$800 have been reported to us as subscribed by various societies, but the funds have not yet been sent up. These we hope to collect. Your Board contemplates no change in the mode of its operations.

In the department of Missions, the following amounts have been reported to us by the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, as contributed by the State of South Carolina from the 1st of July, 1858 to 1st July, 1859:

DOMESTIC AND INDIAN MISSION BOARD.

For Domestic Missions,	- - - - -	\$2,744 98
For Indian Missions,	- - - - -	1,285 56
For Coliseum Place Church, New Orleans,	- - -	1,427 35
Making a total of,	- - - - -	\$5,457 89

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

For Foreign Missions,	- - - - -	\$4,944 18
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BIBLE BOARD—NASHVILLE.

For Bible cause,	- - - - -	\$283 63
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The amounts severally reported by the above Boards, include what was sent to them by instruction through this Board.

The whole amount of money contributed by the State of South Carolina to the Boards of the Southern Convention, from July 1st, 1858 to July 1st, 1859, is \$10,685 70.

It is proper to state that, although missionary labor did not enter into the plan of action of the Board, our agent has not confined himself within the limits of his agency proper, but of his own choice, and with the full concurrence of the Board, has labored diligently and faithfully as a missionary, in preaching, baptising visiting families, distributing books, and in the office of an evangelist generally. He reports that, since the last meeting of this body, 181 persons have been received into the churches at meetings held by him.

The number of Bibles and Testaments distributed by your Board during the year, is 750. The "Domestic and Indian Mission Board" of the Southern Convention report, that during the past year they have employed eight missionaries in the State of South Carolina, at an expense of \$1,550.

Should the societies already connected with this Board contribute hereafter in the same proportion as they have already done, we shall have an annual fund of upwards of \$2,000 to operate with, which, in our last report, we stated to be the least sum we thought could be raised in the whole State. With an efficient agent, and if the societies will do their duty, we confidently believe that we shall have twice that amount to report next year.

JNO. J. BRANTLY, Corresponding Secretary.

4.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ENTZMINGER MISSIONARY FUND FOR RICHLAND DISTRICT.

Early this year, your Committee received this fund from the original Trustee, Bro. J. V. Lyles. In consequence of the intention of the Convention, as expressed in a Report at its last session, to commit this fund to the Columbia Baptist Association for management, your Committee have acted in concert with the Missionary Board of that body.

On the first of January last the Rev. A. K. Durham was elected by the Board just mentioned, as Missionary for Richland District, with the understanding that the proceeds of the Entzminger Fund should be applied to his support. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the work of the Mission—preaching every Lord's day, and Saturday before. From what we hear, your Committee believe that the Missionary is highly esteemed by those to whom he ministers, and well adapted to the field which he occupies. In the Winter and early Spring it is impossible to gather large audiences in the District named above; and hence it is that a Missionary accomplishes but little during one half of the year. But during Summer and Fall the congregations become large. The Missionary feels the stimulus. Laboring with renewed zeal, preaching with increased fervor, and praying for success with an unyielding importunity—his heart is oftentimes rejoiced by seeing the word of the Lord prosper in his hands. It is astonishing to witness the anxiety of this people to hear Baptist preaching. We are told that, though the Methodists have several laborers in this field, the people will pass by their places of worship, and in crowds

walk for miles to reach a Baptist meeting-house. Our Missionary has, generally, had very large country congregations, and frequently his heart has been cheered by the tears of penitence, and the anxious inquiries of troubled souls. We ought to have four missionaries in this field—then we might meet, in some good degree, the wants of this people, and be instrumental in preparing many of them for the glories and joys of the life to come. Another missionary, the Rev. W. B. Elkin, has recently been appointed to this field by the Missionary Board of the Columbia Association. It has seemed to your Committee, and we take the liberty to make the suggestion to your body, that the Convention might accomplish something for the destitute of the State, by urging her constituents to meet more thoroughly the destitution prevailing in their respective bounds.

The fund in hand amounts to \$5,934 25 The interest on this amount for six months ending July 1st, is \$218 58. This is due the Missionary for services rendered, and will be handed to him at an early day.

J. TAYLOR ZEALY, Chairman.

5.—REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE BOARD.

The Sunday School and Colportage Board, located at Darlington, beg leave to offer the following annual report:

In the early part of the Summer the Board published and sent out circulars to the various churches throughout the State, asking for information in regard to the number and condition of Sabbath Schools among them, and, also, in regard to the work being done in the Colportage department. They have succeeded in gathering the subjoined facts:—In the 44 schools heard from, there are 392 teachers, 2,302 scholars among the whites; and among the colored population there are 9 schools, with 64 teachers, and 394 scholars. From the above number of scholars there have been, during the past year, 73 conversions. These were from among the whites, no report having been made on this point in regard to the blacks. There are in the respective libraries of these schools, 10,485 volumes.

It will be perceived that the above statement is very limited, only a few of the churches having been heard from.

The Board regard it as of vast importance to ascertain the amount of labor which is being bestowed upon this particular enterprise throughout the State; and as the best means of doing this, they would recommend the appointment of an agent, whose duty it shall be to visit every Association and Church in the State, and establish schools where they do not already exist, and where they do, to endeavor to increase the interest felt in them, if possible, until there shall be no church within our borders without a Sabbath School in successful operation. Such an agent might do a great work, also, in the furtherance of the interests of the Colportage system, which your Board are sorry to say, from the information received in regard to this subject, seems to be almost entirely neglected. One or two Associations have been mentioned as having entered into this work, but nothing has been said as to the extent or success of their operations.

In the Association in which your Board is located, a Colporteur has been annually employed for the last fifteen years or more, whose labors have been crowned with more than ordinary success. He has received a salary of \$200 in addition to the amount of 20 per cent. on the sales of all books disposed of by him. Your Board

are of the opinion that without a specific salary, nothing can be done with certainty in this work.

In conclusion, your Board would only say, that they are deeply impressed with the great importance of the duty assigned them by the Convention, and will use their utmost endeavors to discharge it. They hope, with the aid of the Churches, so to develop the wants of the denomination in reference to these interesting departments of Christian labor, and the best means of supplying them, as hereafter to feel that they have not worked in vain.

GEO. B. BEALER, Corresponding Secretary.

6.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES AND LETTERS OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

The Committee on Communications from Corresponding Bodies, beg leave to report, that the only communication of the kind which has come into their hands, is the minutes of the Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia, for the present year.

It is gratifying to see the evidence which these minutes furnish of the substantial progress of the Baptist cause in our sister State. The number of members in the Baptist Churches in the State, exclusive of such members in border churches, as have their residence in other States, is 90,303. Three male, and several female, colleges, are "in successful operation."

"Mercer University," the most prominent among these educational establishments, is now enjoying a larger patronage than ever. With real estate valued at \$30,000, it has an endowment of \$125,000, and measures are in progress for the increase of this endowment.

The Convention is supporting quite a number of young men who are preparing for the ministry, and have been giving aid to sons of two of their deceased ministers. and have made donations of books to some thirteen indigent ministers.

The claims of Missions, both Domestic and Foreign, are receiving earnest attention. The report on the subject of Missions is a stirring appeal, prepared by the hand of a man of God, deeply loved in South Carolina—the field of his earlier labors—as he is in Georgia, our venerable brother Mallary.

It is to the honor of our Georgia brethren, that their action inaugurated the movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, which we trust will make the current year an era memorable for a greatly increased contribution of Southern Baptists to this great and holy cause.

There are other noticeable features in this interesting document, among which is the increased circulation and efficiency of their Denominational organ—the "Christian Index."

J. C. FURMAN, Chairman Committee.

7.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS.

The Committee on Deceased Ministers beg leave to present the following report: That since the last meeting of this body, seven of its ministers have been called to their final reward. We have only been able, however, to procure a very short and imperfect sketch of some of them. As to others, we are only able to announce their names, their residence, and that they are no more numbered with us on earth

The following have been reported to us, as having gone the way of all the earth—viz. Thomas Curtis, D. D., James Kay, Thos. Lee, N. W. Walker, J. H. Hill, Casper Staly, and J. A. Backus.

The painful loss of the first named in this list, Dr. Curtis, of Limestone Springs, S. C., has been not only deeply felt by this Convention, of which he was an able and efficient member for many years, but has filled the hearts of very many with profound regret and deep sorrow throughout the States of this Union. He was a native of the city of London, but for many of the last years of his life, was a resident citizen of South Carolina. Dr. Curtis was extensively known, and preached the gospel of the blessed God, with great acceptance and eminent ability wherever he went. As an intellectual and literary man, he ranked among the first of the age in which we live; as an expounder of the Word of God he was seldom equalled; and was everywhere justly regarded an able “minister of the New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”

Dr. Curtis was a Christian gentleman of polished manners, and was eminently fitted for the social circles; being a man of deep and profound piety, his conversations were always enriched with useful and interesting religious instructions.

The cause of Education found in him a fast friend, and an able advocate. The founding of the justly celebrated Female High School, at Limestone Springs, S. C., was the crowning work of his life,

This Institution has reflected much to his credit as a man of energy and forecast, and now stands out in bold relief, a noble monument to his memory. In the melancholy event which deprives us of the eminent services of our brother, his immediate family, the community in which he resided, the church of which he was the Pastor, our general Zion, and this Convention, have sustained an irreparable loss—but we mourn “not as those without hope,” for we feel assured that our Father in Heaven has granted unto him an “abundant entrance” into a happier and more glorious field of usefulness and of greatness.

In the Saluda Association Brother James Kay has been called from his labors on earth to his reward in Heaven. Brother Kay labored in the ministry of the Word nearly thirty years, and although he was not favored with a liberal education, yet was he a zealous and useful minister, having the confidence of his brethren and of all who knew him. He lived to an advanced age, and died in the faith of the gospel and in the hope of a blessed immortality.

Rev. C. Staley was a native of Orangeburg District, S. C. As a man he was just and upright in all his intercourse with mankind. As a Christian, he adorned the doctrine of God his Saviour in all things. A faithful and laborious minister of the New Testament for some forty years, maintaining to his end an unblemished Christian character.

J. G. LANDRUM, Chairman.

8.—REPORT OF THE EDUCATION BOARD.

The Education Board beg leave to submit the following report: The success of this Board during the last year has not quite equalled the sanguine expectations of some of its members; yet your Board are encouraged to believe that there are indications of future success.

The Board re-organized in December last, and resolved to make application to all the churches of the State for their co-operation and aid in this work. Nearly five

hundred circulars were sent to the Pastors and Clerks of the churches, requesting them to lay this object before their respective churches, and solicit contributions of one cent a week from each member for this object, and forward the amount thus raised to the Treasurer of this Board, by the first of May. Some twenty churches have responded to this call, expressing their cordial sympathy with our effort, and promising their co-operation.

A large number, however, whose support we confidently expected, have declined a response to our call. It is the purpose of the Board to renew these applications until we can obtain some definite response.

The Treasurer's report shows that he has received some \$259 20.

As soon as the Treasury would justify it the Board proceeded to the appointment of a beneficiary. They have appointed Brother L. Golden, who has, for several years, been prosecuting his studies at the Furman University, much to his own credit, and to the satisfaction of the Faculty. Brother Golden was appointed last year, by the Board of Trustees, a beneficiary of the McBryde Fund, but that fund has yielded him no support.

There are other worthy young men now needing aid, and we trust that their numbers will increase as our means increase; that the churches will see to it that those who have suitable gifts shall be encouraged to devote themselves to the work of the ministry, and that, in coming years, we shall be able to report a large number of those who are sustained by the liberality of those churches, especially, which have no beneficiary of their own.

This is not the place to enlarge upon the importance of ministerial education, or upon the duty of contributing our substance to promote this object. Ministers should be men of the best and largest influence in the community in which they move. Whatever, therefore, will enlarge this sphere of influence, and still keep it pure, must be desirable in the qualifications of a minister. Hence there should be a large share of practical common sense, that will command respect from all classes; a well cultivated and richly stored understanding, such as a proper education will secure. It is as vain to suppose, that God will supply any of those deficiencies in the minds of any whom he calls, as that he will feed and clothe their families, plant their fields with grain, or fill their barns with plenty; without the use of the ordinary means and industry.

The Board would respectfully urge the claims of education upon the attention of the members of this convention, and request them to lay this object before their respective churches and associations, commending our object, and inviting their co-operation.

The Board believe that great care and precaution are necessary to prevent the funds from being expended upon unworthy beneficiaries. Nothing, perhaps, would sooner destroy the confidence of the churches in the efficiency of the Board, than inattention to this matter. The Board therefore recommend:

1st. That every applicant for its aid, be required to furnish a certificate from the church of which he is a member, of his good standing and consistent piety, that he possesses gifts for the work of the ministry, and that they approve of his devoting himself to this work, and that he is in need of the aid of this Board.

2d. That the aid afforded by this Board be confined to students prosecuting their studies, either in the Furman University, or in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

3d. That the applicant be required to submit to an examination by the Faculty of the Institution which he proposes to enter, in reference to his christian experience, call to the ministry, views of gospel truth and fitness for the work of the ministry.

4th. That each beneficiary be required to furnish, as often as twice a year, a certificate from the Faculty of the Institution, testifying to his correct moral and christian deportment, his diligent and successful application to study, and recommending him to the continuance of the support of this Board.

5th. That the applicant be required to prosecute such a course of study as this Board may direct, and which he is not to discontinue, without the consent of the Board.

6th. That the applicant be required to give a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the refunding of the entire amount he may have received from the Board, with interest thereon, in case he shall terminate his course of study, (without the consent of the Board,) or abandon the work of the ministry within five years after leaving the Institution.

7th. That the appropriations for each beneficiary be, as far as practicable, according to his necessities; but that the appropriation to a single beneficiary shall in no case exceed \$250 a year; and that in ordinary cases it be limited to \$200 a year.

8th. That beneficiaries be expected in all cases, to do what they can for their support, by aid from their churches or immediate friends, and by their own industry.

In reference to those churches, associations and benevolent societies, which are in the habit of sustaining their own beneficiaries, this Board would recommend that the same course be continued, with the simple request that such bodies report annually to the Secretary of this Board, the names of their beneficiaries, and the aid afforded to each. This is particularly desirable as a matter of statistical information, that all may know what is done for ministerial education in this State; and that there may be harmony of action between those bodies and this Board. The following statement will show what has been done for the cause of education during the past year, at least, so far as the Secretary has been able to ascertain the facts.

There are now thirteen young men prosecuting their studies at the University, with special reference to the work of the ministry. Of these, it is believed, that not more than one or two, if any, have the means of sustaining themselves.

The Barnwell Association reports an education fund of \$204 35, with no beneficiary.

The Charleston Association sustains two beneficiaries, by an appropriation of \$200 to each.

The Edisto and the Edgefield Associations unite in sustaining one beneficiary with an appropriation of \$150 each.

The Reedy River Association sustains one with an appropriation of \$200.

The Savannah River Association sustains one, with an appropriation of about \$250.

The Saluda Association sustains one, with an appropriation of \$220.

Tyger River Association has no beneficiary this year.

The Welsh Neck Association sustains one, with an appropriation of \$200.

The Salem Association sustains two beneficiaries, with an appropriation to each, of about \$225.

The Juvenile Female Missionary and Education Society, of Charleston, sustains one beneficiary.

Twenty brethren of the Savannah River Association sustains one beneficiary with \$250.

In conclusion, we commend the cause of ministerial education to the earnest and prayerful consideration of the denomination, throughout the State, and we hope that every church which may receive our next circular, will make some reply to our call.

Very respectfully submitted,

August 1st, 1859.

C. H. JUDSON, *Cor. Secretary.*

BOARDS OF THE CONVENTION.

Education Board, located at Greenville.

President—Rev. J. C. Furman, D. D.

Secretary—Prof. C. H. Judson.

Treasurer—G. F. Townes.

Managers—Rev. H. A. Duncan, Rev. P. C. Edwards, Rev. J. P. Boyce, D. D.

Bible and Mission Board, located at Newberry.

President—Hon. J. B. O'Neill.

Secretary—Rev. J. J. Brantly.

Treasurer—John B. Carwile.

Managers—W. H. Harrington, G. T. Scott, B. F. Griffin, John K. Gary.

Sunday School and Colportage Board, located at Darlington.

President—T. P. Lide.

Secretary—Rev. G. B. Bealer.

Treasurer—Dr. S. H. Pressley.

Managers—R. G. Edwards, A. E. McIver, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Rev. J. W. Burn.

1858.	1858.	1859.	1858.	1859.	1860.
To cash on hand for Convention uses,.....	21 16	1858.	By cash paid T. P. Lide on one third charity sermon,	30 07	
Cash collection, charity sermon at Greenville,....	90 19	July.	Cash paid M. T. Summer, one third of charity	30 06	
" of Young Men's Miss. Society for Foreign			Sermon Domestic Mission,.....	30 06	
Missions,.....	15 00		Cash paid Jas. P. Boyce, one third of charity	141 75	
Edgefield Association for Minutes,.....	14 15		Sermon Foreign Missions,.....	10 96	
Welsh Neck Association for Minutes,....	20 00		Cash paid J. J. Brantly for minutes,.....	397 22	
Savannah River " " " "	10 00		Cash C. H. Judson, for library Furman University,		
Tyger River, " " " "	29 60		" " " " " "		
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Salem, " " " "	25 00	July 29	" " " Potawatama " 39 68		
Edisto, " " " "	5 00		" " " Foreign " 428 72		
Young Men's Miss. Soc., Furman Univ'ty,	3 00		" " " China " 46 84		
Newberry Church,.....	5 00		" " " African " 65 40		
Newberry District Bible Society,.....	2 00		J. B. Carwile, Treasurer, Bible Board Con-		
Enoree Association,.....	2 00		vention for Foreign Bible distribution, 184 84		
Barnwell " " " "	2 00				
Santee and Antioch Bible Societies,.....	2 00		Paid C. H. Judson, Treasurer Convention,.....		
Savannah River Ass'n, printing Minutes,	10 50				
Received of Savannah river Association					
for Domestic Missions,.....	243 21				
Pottawatama, Indian Mission,.....	38 13				
Foreign Missions,.....	398 90				
" Bible distribution,.....	177 11				
China Mission,.....	45 00				
African Mission,.....	62 85				
Library, Furman University,.....	10 95				
Education or Prof's salary, Fur. Univ'ty.	397 22				
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CONSTITUTION.

REVISED AND AMENDED.

WE, the representatives of the constituent bodies of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, do agree upon the following Articles, as forming the annexed constitution of the Convention, and the basis of the union :

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be styled the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

ARTICLE II.

The grand objects of this Convention shall be : The promotion of religious education, and particularly that of pious young men designed for the Gospel ministry ; the spread of the Gospel by Foreign, Domestic, and State Missionary operations ; by the circulation of the sacred Scriptures ; and by such means as may be devised from time to time, for the promotion of the interests of Education, Publication, and the Sunday School system—to bring the Baptist Churches in this State into closer union—to harmonize their views and feelings in things spiritual, by conferring together on all matters of interests respecting the Kingdom of God—and in general to direct and concentrate their efforts in such measures as may, in their opinion, tend to promote the glory of God and the spread of evangelical knowledge in the earth. The Convention, though not unwilling to give advice in cases of difficulty, yet will claim to itself no power to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of Government, under Christ, is vested in the Churches themselves.

ARTICLE III.

The Convention shall consist of Delegates from the several Baptist Associations in this State who may approve of the measures here adopted; and of Representatives from other religious bodies of the Baptist connexion, concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention; the number of Delegates and Representatives bearing always a just proportion to the number of their constituents. The attending Delegates shall be a quorum to do business. The appointment of these Delegates shall be made annually or biennially, as the Convention shall determine to hold its meeting; and a certificate of their appointment shall be exhibited to the Convention. The members of the Board of Agents shall be ex-officio members of the new Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. It shall also have a Board of Agents for the transaction of business during its recess, consisting of eight members—the Treasurer ex-officio being one of them—any three of whom duly convened, shall be a quorum. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar institutions shall devolve on those of this body, according to their rank and character in the Convention and in the Board. The Board, as Agents, shall be adequate to the performance of all necessary business which may occur during the recess of the Convention. Both Officers and Agents shall hold their station—unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct—till a new election. The Board shall have the power to fill vacancies in their own body.

ARTICLE V.

The support of an Institution of learning in this State shall be considered as a primary object. One of the designs of this Institution is to assist those who, in the judgment of their churches, are called to preach the Gospel, that they may

“study to show themselves workmen approved unto God, that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” Those of this character who need pecuniary aid, may receive it, at the discretion of the Convention, from funds appropriated to this object. The government of this Institution shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, to be elected by the Convention at the end of every fourth year.

ARTICLE VI.

Ministers of the Gospel in any of our churches needing aid in the more necessary part of learning, and unable to attend at the Institution, may be furnished with a supply of the most useful books, from the general fund for education purposes.

ARTICLE VII.

Although contributions in money shall not be considered requisite to entitle to a representation in the Convention, yet this body will receive such contributions from any of its constituent bodies that may wish to aid in the support of missionary service among the destitute, either at home or abroad; of the education of pious young men who may be approved by the churches to which they belong, as called of God to preach the Gospel; or any other scheme of benevolence tending to the increase of evangelical and useful knowledge, or of vital, practical religion. And the right of conducting the business of the fund will be considered as vested exclusively in the representative of bodies which do regularly contribute. In the election of the Board of Trustees of Furman University, the vote shall be cast only by the representatives of the larger bodies, viz: Associations—which enter into the constituency of the Convention. The extent of this right on the part of each Association, shall be measured by the amount it may have contributed to the vested funds of the Convention, whether this contribution shall have been made directly by the donation of churches or of individuals within its limits; and the contribution of each sum of *one thousand dollars* shall give the contributing body the right to cast *one* vote. All

moneys specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the object designated; but where any contributions or bequests are made without any specific designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or its Board of Agents.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys and specialties belonging to the Convention, and keep separate accounts of the amounts contributed for different objects, and render regular accounts of them to the Convention at its stated meetings, and, also, to the Board, when called upon to do so. He shall be elected by the Convention at its stated meeting, and shall hold his office until the last day of the next meeting, and until another shall be elected and give bond and enter upon the duties of his office. For the faithful discharge of his trust he shall give bond and security to the Convention, in such sum of money as they shall from time to time direct. He shall pay no money out of the funds but by the order of the Convention or Board, signed by the presiding officer. And should the said office become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the said vacancy shall be filled by an election by the Board of Agents, and the person so elected by the Board shall hold his office until the next stated meeting of the Convention, and until another shall be elected, give bond and security, and enter upon the duties of his office. And the Treasurer so elected shall give bond, and do all the duties required, and in the same manner as if elected by the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

The Convention may use its discretion in having either an annual or biennial meeting. But in cases of important concern, and especially when the arrangement for a biennial session has been made, the President may, at the instance of the Board, call an earlier meeting.

ARTICLE X.

Any alteration which experience may prove to be necessary, may be made in these Rules, by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual or biennial meeting.

RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

1. The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed, each day of its session, with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the services.

2. After prayer on the first day the names of Delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected, and when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and if admitted, their attending Delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship. The Constitution of the Convention and the Rules of Order shall then be read.

3. The Minutes of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have been made, may be corrected.

4. Persons invited to seats in Convention shall have the privilege of speaking in debate, but not of voting.

5. The members of Convention shall retain their seats, preserve silence, and refrain from conversation during the reading of the Minutes, while the presiding officer is putting a question, or when any member is speaking in debate.

6. No member shall absent himself from the meeting of Convention without permission.

7. Each member, when he speaks in debate, or has any communication to make to the Convention, shall address the Chair, standing in his place, and when he has finished, he shall sit down.

8. No member shall speak oftener than twice in any one debate on the same day, without permission from the Convention.

9. When two or more members rise nearly at the same time, to address the Convention, the President shall name the one to speak, being the one who had first risen and addressed the Chair. After he shall have spoken, those who had risen with him shall be heard in the order of their rising, in priority of all others, should they still desire to be heard.

10. When a member shall be called to order, he shall sit down until the Chair determines whether he is in order or not. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair to the Convention.

11. No motion shall be debated, nor the question upon it be put, unless it shall have been seconded; and then, if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing, delivered in at the table, and read before the debate begins.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand there arranged. Neither of these motions, with the exception of that to adjourn, after being decided, shall be allowed again on the same day upon the same question.

13. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a question is actually put, and the Convention is engaged in voting.

14. If the question for debate contain several points, it may be divided at the request of any member.

15. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

16. When the question has been once made, and the vote taken, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for its re-consideration.

17. All questions shall be put by the President, and the members shall respectively signify their assent by answering "Yea," and their dissent by answering "No." If the President, or any member, shall not be satisfied that the decision

expressed by the ayes and noes is certainly ascertained, the President shall request those who voted in the affirmative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. After these shall be seated, the President shall request those who voted in the negative to rise and stand till they shall be counted. In the event of an equal decision, the President shall have the casting vote.

18. When the President shall desire to be heard in debate, or to be temporarily absent, the Chair shall be taken by the Vice President; or, in case of his absence, by some member named by the President, until he shall resume his seat.

19. The following Standing Committees, to consist of five members each, shall be appointed by the President at the commencement of each session, viz:

A Committee to arrange the Preaching during the meeting.

A Committee on Accounts.

A Committee on the Minutes and Letters of Corresponding Bodies.

A Committee on the Time and Place of next Meeting, and the Persons who shall Preach the stated Sermons of the Convention's appointment.

A Committee on the notice of Deceased Ministers.

A Committee to prepare a List of the names of Baptist Ministers in South Carolina, and their Post Offices.

A Committee on Nomination of a Board of Agents.

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES
OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

SUMTERVILLE, JULY 29, 1859.

The Board met, the following members being present, viz: I. L. Brookes, J. B. O'Neill, T. P. Lide, A. J. Lawton, J. J. Brantly, J. M. Chiles, A. Rice, H. D. Duncan, H. A. Duncan, J. O. B. Dargan, J. Nicholes, G. B. Bealer, E. T. Winkler, J. G. Landrum, P. E. Duncan, R. G. Edwards, R. Furman. Prayer by Bro. Rice.

Passed the following resolutions in respect to Dr. Curtis :

Resolved, That the melancholy event which deprives us of the services of Rev. Dr. Curtis is one which, though occurring many months since, requires notice from this Board. Dr. Curtis was endeared to this Board by an eminently religious life, and by usefulness in all the walks of life.

Resolved, That this Board sympathize sincerely with his afflicted family, and with his and our brethren throughout the State.

Resolved, That a page of the Secretary's book be left blank, and inscribed with the name of Dr. Curtis.

The resignation of Prof. Royall was presented, and laid on the table.

The report of the Faculty was read and referred to the following Committee, viz: J. B. O'Neill, J. O. B. Dargan, E. T. Winkler.

Requested the Treasurer to attend the meetings of the Board.

Prof. Furman reported in regard to his agency.

Rev. J. R. Kendrick tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, which was accepted.

The report of the Treasurer was presented, and referred to the following Committee, viz: J. G. Landrum, J. M. Chiles, H. A. Duncan.

Elected Prof. Furman President of Furman University.

The Committee on the report of the Faculty submitted their report, expressing their gratification at the continued prosperity of the University, and recommending that the degree of Bachelor of Arts be conferred on the young gentlemen whose names had been proposed in the report of the Faculty for graduation.

The Committee on the Treasurer's Report, reported that they had examined the same and found it correct. In accordance with their suggestion, the Rev. J. E. Rue was appointed Agent of the Board.

Elected the following members to supply vacancies in the Board: S. W. Bookhart, J. D. Allen, C. L. Burckmyer.

Appointed H. A. Duncan, P. E. Duncan, and R. Furman a Committee to communicate with Rev. Mr. Rue in reference to his acting as Agent of the Board.

Elected A. J. Lawton 1st Vice President and J. M. Chiles 2d Vice President of the Board.

Resolved, That at the approaching Commencement the honorary title of D. D. be conferred upon Rev. J. J. Brantly, of Newberry, and R. Furman, of Greenville.

Adjourned to meet at Greenville on Wednesday morning.

GREENVILLE, AUGUST 3, 1859.

The Board met. Prayer by Bro. Dargan.

The President and the Executive Committee of the Female College submitted their reports, which were referred to the following Committee, viz: J. G. Landrum, T. P. Lide, R. G. Edwards.

Resolved, That the name of the Rev. J. E. Ryerson, of Augusta, be added to the names of those upon whom the title of D. D. shall be conferred to-day.

Appropriated \$25 for the purchase of chemicals.

The Committee on the reports of the President and Executive Committee of the Female College reported, recommending that Col. T. E. Ware be added to the Executive Committee; that the subject of Diplomas be referred to Judge O'Neill and President Duncan; that the arrangements of Degrees be referred to the Executive Committee in connection with the Faculty. Report adopted.

Resolved, To refer arrangements pertaining to Commencement in Female College to the Faculty and the Executive Committee of the College.

Resolved, That retrenchments be made in expenditures of the University, such retrenchments to begin in the Preparatory Department.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that \$2,000 should be provided for, to meet expenses of the Board for the ensuing year.

Appointed President Furman to confer with Prof. Boyce in regard to the value of books to be transferred to the Theological Seminary.

The resignation of Prof. Royall was accepted.

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Prof. Royall, the Board express their high estimate of his character and scholarship, their grateful appreciation of his services, and their earnest wishes for his prosperity and continued usefulness.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow from the Permanent Fund such amounts as may come into hand, or be now in hand, for the payment of debts incurred for current expenses prior to the meeting of the Convention of 1858, and that he charge the same against the income account, and that the amount be refunded from future income.

Resolved, That the expenses ought not to be increased, if practicable, until this amount be refunded.

Appointed the following brethren: J. P. Boyce for the Charleston Association, J. O. B. Dargan for the Welsh Neck, H. D. Duncan for the Savannah River, J. M. Chiles for the Edgefield, to endeavor each to raise \$200, to meet current expenses of the Board.

Resolved, That all students entering the University in the Spring Term of 1860, be required to pay a matriculation fee of \$5 each, and that all new students entering thereafter pay the same.

The resignation of T. B. Roberts, as a member of the Board, was tendered and accepted; and the vacancy thus occasioned was filled by the election of L. C. Hinton, of Chester.

Rev. I. L. Brookes tendered his resignation as President of the Board.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be presented to Bro. Brookes for the kindness, dignity, and courtesy with which he has presided over this body.

Adjourned to meet in Greenville on the first day of the meeting of Convention in 1860, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

R. FURMAN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. H. JUDSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FURMAN
UNIVERSITY.

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1858. To sundry amounts received as follows :		
July 21.	" balance in hand last report,	\$379 26
" 21.	" Columbia Bridge Company dividend,	19 50
" "	" Col. B. H. Brown, interest on bond,	50 00
" "	" S. W. R. R. Bank, dividend,	47 50
" 23.	" Col. B. F. Griffin, on bond,	100 00
" "	" Robert Kirkland, " "	344 44
" "	" Rev. J. M. Chiles, interest,	50 00
" 26.	" Rev. Wm. Brooker, on bond,	173 33
" "	" " T. W. Mellichamp, interest,	30 94
" 30.	" E. F. Davis, interest,	10 00
Aug. 16.	" Prof. J. P. Boyce, exch'ge on Charl'stn,	1500 00
" 20.	" Wm. Knotts, interest,	42 00
" 23.	" Rev. J. Trapp, "	42 00
" "	" Dr. Wm. Rook, on bond,	400 00
" 24.	" Dr. S. H. Pressley, interest,	21 00
" "	" Rev. J. Nichols,	15 00
Oct. 7.	" G. W. Magee, on bond,	31 62
" 18.	" T. B. Roberts, Treas'r. con. for Library,	10 96
" 25.	" J. M. Cox, balance on hands,	11 25
Nov. 24.	" G. W. McIver, interest,	38 50
Dec'r. 1.	" Elijah Hicks, on bond,	387 00
" "	" R. B. Cain, " "	200 00
" "	" F. E. Wilson, " "	42 00
" 14.	" A. S. Coleman, " "	26 60
" 22.	" A. B. Estes, interest,	70 00
" "	" Gov. J. E. Brown, bequest of Wm. Simp- son, per Rev. J. Grisham, Executor,	407 62
" 30.	" J. D. Williams, on bond of Mrs. Baker,	250 00

Dec. 30.	"	Rev. Jos. J. Lawton, interest,	\$30 00
"	"	Tuition 2d Term, 1858,	1392 23
1859.			
Jan'y. 1.	"	Rev. W. B. Johnson, interest,	35 00
"	3.	Dr. J. H. Dean, on bond,	35 25
"	4.	S. Latimer, " "	32 10
"	5.	M. H. Brock, interest,	2 10
"	"	L. J. Jones, on bond of Wm. Hatton,	146 77
"	8.	Rev. G. B. Bealer, per T. P. Lide,	15 60
"	"	T. P. Lide,	14 00
"	"	L. A. Brooks, on bond,	21 30
"	11.	E. H. Peeples, interest,	63 00
"	17.	Alien Gibson, on bond,	42 67
"	"	J. M. Taylor, " "	180 64
"	21.	G. Ferguson, " "	12 10
"	"	J. Courtenay, " "	10 00
"	"	John Jennings, interest,	35 00
"	22.	R. G. Edwards, " "	12 25
"	"	C. J. Elford, on bond of E. R. Smith,	1373 69
"	"	" " " " " C. B. Griffin,	1099 31
"	"	" " " account of Tuition,	48 47
"	"	" " " Jarrett's account,	18 80
"	"	" " " his bond,	405 86
"	26.	B. F. Mays, interest,	21 00
"	"	E. J. Mims, " "	42 00
"	"	J. W. Brooks, per P. C. Edwards,	85 50
Feb'y. 2.	"	Wm. Mobley, interest,	42 00
"	7.	Col. B. H. Brown, interest,	14 00
"	9.	Rev. W. A. Lawton, interest,	42 00
"	"	Dr. Ira S. Scott, " "	3 25
"	10.	J. A. W. Thomas, per J. C. Furman,	10 00
"	"	L. C. Hinton, " " "	246 65
"	"	Mrs. A. Griffin, subscription,	20 00
"	"	J. H. Wideman, for Permanent Fund,	100 00
"	16.	Wm. Watson, interest,	89 00
"	17.	Rev. T. W. Mellichamp, interest,	7 00
"	22.	T. B. Roberts, loan,	1500 00
March 3.	"	J. S. Lawton, interest,	42 00
"	"	Wm. Watkins, on bond,	115 17
"	4.	Elijah Pringle, interest,	63 00
"	"	G. W. McIver, " "	38 50
"	"	" " on bond of D. Odom,	42 00
"	5.	Wm. Drakeford, on bond,	16 75
"	7.	Dr. G. A. Blake, interest,	42 00

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Mar'h 7.	"	Rev. J. Nichols, interest,	\$17 50
" "	"	D. J. Walker, interest,	21 00
" "	"	Dr. J. K. Gary, interest,	56 00
" 8.	"	Dr. S. H. Pressley, interest,	42 00
" "	"	Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, interest,	3 50
" 15.	"	Joseph J. Furse, interest,	42 00
" "	"	J. R. Shurley, interest,	100 00
" 12.	"	T. B. Roberts, S. R. Association Fund for Education,	397 22
" 21.	"	B. T. Mims, interest,	35 00
" 24.	"	W. G. Harris, on bond,	12 00
" 28.	"	Prof. M. W. Sams, on bond,	600 00
" 30.	"	S. R. Westmoreland, interest,	21 00
April 11.	"	Bobo, Edwards and Carlisle on bonds of E. M. Cooper and L. A. Green,	28 45
" 15.	"	J. R. Shurley, on bond,	151 00
" 20.	"	A. R. Stokes, interest,	21 00
" 25.	"	O. E. Edwards, on bond of H. Culp,	28 63
" 26.	"	H. C. Young, loan,	1000 00
May 5.	"	T. Willingham, interest,	56 00
" 6.	"	Col. A. McFarlan, on bond,	136 50
June 1.	"	Conrad Kemerlin, on bond,	75 00
" "	"	T. H. DeGraffenreid, on bond,	371 44
" 4.	"	Philip Kitching, on bond,	10 00
" 20.	"	J. M. Miller, on bond,	135 00
July 1.	"	O. E. Sealey, on bond,	100 00
" 22.	"	J. G. Patterson, on bond of Dr. A. F. Anderson,	13 25
" 26.	"	Tuition Spring Term, 1859,	1699 95
" "	"	Balance due Treasurer,	111 35
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			\$17,593 17

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By sundry accounts paid as detailed in report:

On account of salaries,	- - -	\$8467 90
" " Incidental Expenses,		814 86
" " Interest and exchange,		595 16
" Old debts,	- - -	2061 00
" " Loans,	- - -	5073 86
" " Sundries,	- - -	580 39
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		\$17,593 17

C. H. JUDSON, *Treasurer.*

Statistics of the various Associations in the State, and connected with the Convention, for the year 1858, prepared from their Minutes.

Names of AS- sociations.†	Moderator.	Clerk and Post Office.	Place and Time of Next Meeting.	No. of reb- els compos- ing associa- tion.	Mem's recd and restored.	Mem's list by dis on exp on and death.	White Members.	Black Members.	Total No. of Members.	Amount of contrib to va- rious objects during year.
Charleston,...	B. Manly, D. D.,.....	W. E. Hugheson, Camden,	Congaree church Sat. before 3d Sunday, Nov. 1859....	44	908	456	*2188	*3695	10128	\$2866 75
Edgefield,...	Rev. J. M. Chiles,...	T. Lake, Phoenix,.....	Mt. Tabor church Saturday before 2d Sunday Sep. '59..	44	431	339	3760	3206	6966	991 68
Welsh Neck,	Rev. J. Culpeper,.....	T. P. Lide, Darlington,...	Darlington Saturday before 2d Sunday Nov. '59,.....	47	718	294	3085	2816	5851	2270 20
Sav'h River,	Rev. W. A. Lawton,...	B. W. Lawton, Allendale,	Concord church Saturday be- fore 3d Sunday Nov. '59,...	46	761	359	*1892	*6778	9941	1960 20
Tyger River,	Rev. J. G. Landrum,...	O. E. Edwards Spart'burg,	Antioch church Friday before 3d Sunday Aug. '59,.....	38	682	343	3729	770	4499	1736 00
Reedy River,	Rev. W. B. Boyd,...	S. Barksdale, Laurens,...	Mt. Zion church Friday before 3d Sunday Sep. '59,.....	27	327	228	2491	1186	3677	454 93
Saluda,.....	Rev. D. Simmons,...	B. F. Mauldin, Wil'mston	Shady Grove church Friday before 2d Sunday Aug. '59..	31	256	245	2138	840	3345	363 32
Salem,.....	Rev. A. M. Cartledge,	H. A. Glenn, Long Run,.	Union, Friday before 1st Sun- day Oct. '59,.....	20	205	98	942	904	1990	559 40
Bethel,.....	No. Report,.....									
Exoree,.....	No. Report,.....									
Edisto,.....	Rev. W. Brooker,....	I. D. Knotts Jordans Mills	Treadaway church Saturday before 1st Sunday, Oct. '59.	28	367	175	1713	521	2234	210 16
Twelve Mile,	Rev. J. Owens,.....	H. J. Anthony Glassy Mt.	Keowee church Friday before 4th Sunday Sept. '59,.....	25	223	99	*	*	1213	77 02
Barnwell,....	Rev. W. T. Sanders,	T. J. Counts, Rices Ridge	Double Pond church Friday before 2d Sunday Nov. '59.	16	329	92	1156	629	1785	789 74
Moriah,.....	Rev W. F. Brasington	Wm. Hough, Wild Cat,.	Beaver Creek church, Friday before 1st Sunday Oct. '59..	25	409	118	1715	475	*2315	*415 43
Columbia,...	Rev. A. K. Durham,.	S. W. Bookhardt, Doko,.	Sandy Level church, Friday before 4th Sunday Aug. '59..	7	56	19	413	79	542	66 90
				398	5672	2865	2521	21911	54436	\$12211 73

* In making their annual reports for the year 1858, 13 churches in the Savannah River Association, 9 churches in the Charleston, 2 in the Moriah, and all the churches in the Twelve Mile Association, did not exhibit separately the white and black members.

† Besides the Associations here named there are others in the State not connected with the Convention.

A LIST

OF

BAPTIST MINISTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA,

WITH THEIR POST OFFICES.

Those marked thus (L*) are Licentiates.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	NAMES	POST OFFICES.
Adair, John (L*)	West Union	Brunson, Daniel	Duntouville
Allen, Joel	Marion, C H	Bruce, E D	Townville
Anderson, C A T (L*)	Greenville "	Burn, J W	Society Hill
Ashley, W	Craytonville	Burris, B	Anderson, C H
Acker, A	White Horse	Burris, J	" "
Arial, J	Pickensville	Burroughs, J H	Pickens, C H
Ayres, Wm	Marion, C H	Campbell, T J	Limestone Springs
Ballard, W L	Cedar Falls	Cartledge, A M	Winnsboro'
Barnett, M C	Spartanburg, C H	Carpenter, E J	Piercetown
Bartlett, H T	Lott's	Carson, W B	Gillisonville
Barton, H M	Fairplay	Cave, B M	Barnwell, C H
Baskins, J W	Kingsville	Chambers, P	Horse Shoe
Bateman, J J	Society Hill	Chapman, J	Pickens, C H
Baxley, W C	Barnwell, C H	Chastain, B E	Highland Grove
Bealer, G B	Darlington, "	Chiles, J M	Greenwood
Beattie, W O	Beunettsville	Chovin, C E	Robertville
Beck, W	Darlington, C H	Cohen, A D	St Helenaville
Bell, G	Lotts'	Coleman, J D	Marion, C H
Berry, L M	Merrittsville	Coleman, J W	Dyson's
Beverly, W D	Gadsden	Collins, E	West Union
Blythe, D	South Saluda	Collins, G W (L*)	Greenville
Boddie, D	Graniteville	Copeland, J T	Flat Rock
Bostick, J M	Cheraw	Crane, W	Milford
Boyce, Prof J P, D D	Greenville	Culpeper, J	Timmons ville
Bradford, R	Silverton	Curry, W L (L*)	Hamburg
Brantly, J J	Newberry	Curtis, Wm L L D	Limestone Springs
Breaker, C M	Charleston	Cuttino, D W	Georgetown
Breaker, D M	Monks' Corner	Cuthbert, Lucius	Aiken
Breaker, J M C	Beaufort	Dargan, J O B	Darlington
Brooker, W	Bull Swamp	Davenport, J B	Calhoun
Brookes, I L	Hamburg	Davis, O J	Walterboro'
Brooks, G W	Greenville	Dawson, Thos	Edisto
Brooks, R (L*)	Friendship	Dean, C P	Calhoun

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Dean, Jesse	Greenville	Hicks, E	Flintville
Dill, A	Gowensville	Higgins, J B	Columbia
Dill, E	Highland Grove	Hilliard, D	Spartanburg
Dill, Thos	" "	Hill J W	St George
Dozier, A S	Mount Willing	Hill, W P	Greenwood
Dummond, S	Woodruff's	Hinton, L C	Chesterville
Drummond, W	" "	Hinton, James	St George
Duncan, H D	Barnwell, C H	Hitt, W	Spring Grove
Duncan, Prest. H A	Greenville	Holder, B	Twelve Mile
Dunton, Henry	Merritt's Bridge	Holland, E D [*L.]	West Union
Durham, A K	Doko	Hoover, J M	Buford's Bridge
Durham, J D	Cedar Falls	Horn, A	Lott's
Dupre, L	Darlington	Horn, E	" "
Earle, T J	Gowensville	Hudson, D	Pickens, C H
Easterling, T W (*L.)	" "	Huffman, J C	St Mathews
Edwards, Prof P C	Greenville	Hughson, W E	Camden
Edwards, R J	Orangeburg	Humphrey, R M [*L.]	Friendship
Ekin, W B	Doko	Hiers, M	Walkers'
Ezell, J	Limestone Springs	Huxford, P Sr	" "
Fail, N	Hickory Head	Huxford, P Jr	" "
Fant, D J (*L.)	Blackstock	I-bell, Saml	Fair Play
Felder, C	Winnboro'	Jackson, B A	Marion, C H
Fenley, L	West Union	Jeter, F C	Fish Dam
Fewox, J	St George	Jeter, K	" "
Ferguson, B	" "	Johnson, W B. D D	Greenville
Flemming, J J	Sumter	Johnson, W S	Graniteville
Fort, A H	Lexington, C H	Johnson, A T	Mount Zion
Fox, Wm	Walterboro'	Jones, J C	Rogersville
Frean, Thos	Columbia	Jones, W [*L.]	" "
Fuller, R W	Beaufort	Jones, W T	Mount Crogan
Furman, J C. D D	Greenville	Kendrick, J R	Charleston
Furman, R	" "	Kendrich, J G	Pickneyville
Furman, Saml	Stateburg	Kennemur,	Pickens, C H
Furze, J J	Speedwell	King, R	Belton
Gains, N	Lime Creek	Kitchens, W D [*L.]	Calhoun
Gaines, T R (*L.)	" "	Knight S	Scuffletown
Gambrell, J M	Calhoun	Lagroon, J	Lott's
Garrison, J (*L.)	Fort Hill	Landrum, J G	Fort Prince
Getzen, S P	Hamburg	Lankford, W	Gowensville
Gilbert, J	Fountain Inn	Lann, W J	Timmons ville
Gibbes, J (*L.)	Fair Forest	Lanneau, C H	Greenville
Givens, P	Beaufort	Lawton, J J	Allendale
Gordon, Wm (*L.)	Union, C H	Lawton, J A	" "
Graham, N	Sumter	Lawton, J S	" "
Green, J C	Pleasant Grove	Lawton, W A	Lawtonville
Grimes, G C	Laurens, C H	Leavell, J [*L.]	Anderson, C H
Gwaltney, L R	Edgefield	Lecroy, H	Fruit Hill
Gwin, W W	Ridgeway	Lee, U H	Columbia
Gwin, T D	Greenville	Linder, J S	Walkers'
Gwin, J T (*L.)	" "	Lindsay, E	Holland
Hartin, W H	Bell's	Littlejohn, F W	Hurricane Shoals
Havin, T M	Friendship	Long, J L [*L.]	Mount Willing
Hays, B	Anderson, C H	Long, W B [*L.]	Anderson, C H
Head, E	Tunnell Hill	Looper, T	Dacusville
Head, S	Sandersville	Lynes, Saml	Monks' Corner
Hicks, G W [*L.]	Greenville	Lynes, G	" "

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McGuffin, A W	West Union	Rollings, L P	Pleasant River
Mahoney, H W	Friendship.	Rollings, J L	Murry's Ferry
McLemore, J O	Williston	Roper T L	North Saluda
Mackerevill, James	Darlington, C H	Ross, John	Columbia
Martin, W J	Marion, C H	Royall, Prof W	Greenville
Martin, W P	Gentsville	Ritcher, S	Walterboro
Martin, J H [L.]	Laurens	Runion, J M	Mush Creek
Mason, T	Camden	Sams, Prof M W	Greenville
Masters, G W	Anderson	Saunders, W T	Springtown
Matthis, J	Mallohon	Sawyer, S	Willow Swamp
Mauldin, B F	Williamston	Scruggs, D	Cowpens
Mellichamp, T W	White Cane	Seymour, J E H	Union C H
Mendenhall, J K	Camden	Sharp, M G	Columbia
Morcock, W	Lawtonville	Simmons, D	Townville
Morris, E	Graniteville	Singleton, W B	Fowler's Creek
Morse, W L [*L.]	Effingham	Snider, W J	White Cane
Morton, W M	Bachelors' Retreat	Spruell, S	Simpson's Mills
Motes, J	Mountville	Stacey, C	Jordon's Mills
Mullinax, M	Pinckneyville	Stepp, A C	Line Creek
Murray, J S	Anderson	Stiles, C A [*L.]	Sumter
Mayes, J F B	New Market	Stone, M F	Halseyville
Nance, J C	Wellsville	Stough, A D	Webb's Store, N C
Napier, R	Mars Bluff	Suares, M R	Barnwell
Nicholes, I	Privateer	Sullivan, N	Walhall
Nicholson, P	Pineville, N C	Sweat, B S [*L.]	Midway
Nix, J	Steep Bottom	Sweat, J T	Steep Bottom
Norman, J L	Cross Keys	Thomas, J A W	Bennettsville
Norris, A P	Graniteville	Timmons, J M	Timmonsville
Norton, R W	Sumter	Trapp, John	Phoenix
Owen, J	Pickens, C H	Turner, R	Spartanburg
Owens, W C	Fort Mill	Vandiver, H	Silver Glade
Page, B	Fingerville	Vann, R R	Long Run
Parker, L	Walterboro'	Vaughn, J C	Cross Roads
Perryclear, J S [*L.]	Beaufort	Vaughn, R	Union, C H
Parott, B F	Darlington, C H	Vernon, J T W	Rogerville
Peterson, J F	Richardson	Walker, George	Walker's
Phelps, J C	Society Hill	Wallace, W L	Manning
Perry, B F D	Barnwell	Watkins, W	Orangeburg
Perry, E [*L.]	Gillisonville	Watkins, Z	Coleman's Cross Roads
Pickett, G W	Chesterville	Weaver, J M [*L.]	Friendfield
Porter, C M	Ridgewood	West, John	Whitstown
Powell, S	Travellers' Rest	Whately, E L	Beech Island
Prickett, J D [*L.]	Lewisville	Whilden, B W	Walterboro'
Profit, J R	Chappell Depot	Whilden, R F	Darlington
Peabody, C W [*L.]	Bennettsville	Willbanks, S	Silver Glade
Ray, J J	Blackville	Wilkins, S B	Leavenworth
Ray, Thos	Cross Keys	Williams, A	Donald's
Reynolds, Prof J L. D D	Columbia	Williams, J G	Robertsville
Rice, A	Storeville	Williams, T F [*L.]	Felix
Rice, W D	Sumter	Wilson, J J	Silver Glade
Richards, Wm	Savannah, Ga	Walters, W E	Anderson, C H
Robertson, T	Scuffletown	Wilson, James	Piercetown
Roper, C	Twelve Mile	Winkler, E T	Charleston
Rogers, J E	Camden	Woodruff, R	Woodruff
Rollings, G	Pleasant View	Woodward, S C	Williston

LIST OF MINISTERS.

NAMES
 Woodward, J A
 Woodward,—
 Youmans, J N
 Young, J W-[*L.]
 Young, V

POST OFFICE
 Williston
 Little Pee Dee
 Hardyville
 Hodges'

NAMES
 Zealy, J T
 Zeigler, L G
 Zeigler, Lewis
 Zeigler, J A

POST OFFICE
 Doko
 Bull Swamp
 Tylers
 Kitchen's Mill



